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2022 Kodiak District Tanner Crab Season Opening

Emergency Order 4-S-01-22

The National Weather Service marine weather forecast for Area PKZ132 (Shuyak to Sitkinak) issued at 4:00 a.m. January 14 <u>did not</u> contain a gale warning. Therefore, the 2022 Kodiak District Tanner crab fishery will open at 12:00 noon January 15, 2022.

Final registration is required and will occur in Kodiak beginning at 10:00 a.m. January 14, 2022. The Old Harbor Native Corporation office is available to facilitate fishery registration by scanning or faxing registrations to ADF&G Kodiak and printing finalized copies for registered vessels.

ADF&G will manage the 2022 Kodiak Tanner crab fishery based on inseason reports from fishery participants. Reports will be taken daily beginning at 6:00 p.m. by phone (907-486-1840), satellite dispatch (0715), email (nathaniel.nichols@alaska.gov), and text (907-512-5841). Vessel operators are strongly encouraged to report catch daily.

For more information, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

COVID-19

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/

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